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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Detailed Action dated 08/16/2005, applicant makes the following elections:

1. Applicant elects the invention of group I, i.e., claims 1-6 and 8-14
2. Applicant further elects Species A (Fig. 6). The following claims read on Species A: 1-6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14.

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## Remarks:

Applicant has previously filed a Petition to Make Special, and has stated therein that applicant will not traverse any election requirement. Within the spirit of that statement, applicant would nonetheless respectfully disagree with the examiner that no claims appear to be generic to the identified species. Claim 9 contains the generic limitation, "means adapted to enable controlled tilting of the aircraft". The three species identified by the examiner are three alternative embodiments of such means.

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